



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 311017067 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 7, 2003

Signature:

Hathaway Pease
(Hathaway Pease)

Docket No.: CMZ-117RCE

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Anthony Atala, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/114810

Art Unit: 3763

Filed: July 13, 1998

Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez

For: **ULTRASOUND-MEDIATED DRUG
DELIVERY**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED
NOV 19 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

11/13/2003 HDEMESS1 00000028 120080 09114810

02 FC:2201
03 FC:2202

172.00 DA
135.00 DA

7